THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

L. 4. NO. 265 MONESSEN, PA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

ETTING PARK IN READINESS.

nager Vaughn Preparing for Opening of League Season May 26---Practice Game With E.E.A.C. Saturday.

Manager Lee Vaughn, of the Monessen n of the Monongahela Valley Base League, is rapidly getting things in pe for the opening of the season of 6. Although there is still much to be omplished before the opening game, ich will be played here May 26, the rk is being pushed as fast as possible. hat Monessen will have a team in the d that will deliver the goods is as ed and a red hot article of ball can be pected. Eighteen players have al-

(Manager LEE L. VAUGHN)

ady been signed by Manager Vaughn cluding 5 x first class pitchers who will be given a try out in the practice game ith the E. E. A. C's at Athletic park aturday

The names of the players will be withheld until then, but it is generally known at some of the best talent obtainable in this vicinity will wear Monessen uniforms this season. The players who have been igned will be required to practice daily t Athletic park and Manager Vaughn opes to be in a position to make public he regular lineup by Saturday.

The schedule committee which is composed of Lindsay of Charleroi, McKean of Belle Vernon and Vaughn of this city will meet at Belle Vernon Friday when the schedule subject to the approval of the league will be compiled. Among other things engaging the attention of Manager Vaughn are the improvements now under way at Athletic park. The park will receive a thorough overhauling and will be made one of the best base ball grounds along the valley. Including other improvements the grand stand will be enlarged and strengthened and will also be placed under cover.

Bleachers will be erected in the right field and the grounds enclosed within a high board fence. A good strong team from Pittsburg has been secured for practice and will meet the regular lineup here on the 19th of May. It has not yet been decided which team will appear here for the opening game, but it has been suggested that the opening games be played on different dates so the fans from the various towns will be able to see them all.

ARE HERE TONIGHT.

The New Floating Theatre at Third Street Landing.

The Cooley & Hagan floating theatre is in Monessen at the Third street landing and will give its first performance to a Monessen audience this evening. This is the first season for the Cooley & Hagen theatre, it being entirely new. The intention was to appear at Belle Vernon tonight, but the high wind prevented getting through the locks and the management decided to stop here enroute up the river.

We have heard nothing but the most excellent reports from towns where this company has appeared and we do not hesitate to commend it to those of our home people who have been in the habit of patronizing this class of entertainment. Everything is new and built on a magnificent scale and all who attend will see a good show.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

WANTED---At once, girl to learn type setting. Inquire at this office.

Nut Sundae at Kirk's fountain.

EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

C. W. Greer is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. J. F. Butler is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Egg Sherry made right and served right at Kirk's fountain.

G. F. Wright is doing jury duty in Greensburg this week.

E. Jeffries is transacting business in the Smoky City today.

Full line of trusses, hard rubber and elastic—Light's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs H. J. Bearer are spending the day shopping in Pittsburg.

We charge 10c for Ice Cream Soda but it's worth it. Kirk's.

New quarters are being fitted up for Post Master Frye in the Post office.

Buy your Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at C. S. Pore's Hardware. tf

Ray Litzinger, the druggist, is spending a few days with his parents at Chicora

Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Food and Louse Killer—LIGHT'S Drug Store.

Easy to push—the Lawn Mowers, bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rozner were passengers on the early tram to Pittsburg this morning.

Messrs. F. P. Cook, Wm. Frantz and J. B. White were calling on Pittsburg friends today.

Nice and cool, that's the way everything is kept in Refrigerators bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

John F. Siberlich, representing the Preston B. Keith Shoe Co. of Campbell, Mass., was calling on the trade here yesterday.

You remember the delicious Fruit Sundae's we served last year, they are just a little better this year. Kirk.

G. M. Mitchell, formerly of Monessen, but now cashier of the of the Scenery Hill National Bank, spent a few hours in town today.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Flexible suction plate, with extracting $10.00 set, made only at this office.

The gun belonging to Noah Cook, which was raffled off at the Foster House Monday was won by G. R. Helmboldt with ticket number 46.

Kirk Says—*It don't pay to hunt bargains in soda drinks. Your stomach deserves the purest and best.*

James Wenson, who has been employed at the Westmoreland Hotel, leaves Monday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will spend about a month.

A good sized crowd of our local fans went to Charleroi this afternoon to witness the game between the League team of that place and the Pittsburg Pirates.

A large band of Gypsies have encamped just back of McMahon Boro, and judging from appearances they will make their headquarters there for some time.

David Lebowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lebowitz, who recently underwent an operation at the McKeesport hospital is rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to be brought home.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Savage on Schoonmaker avenue last evening, presenting them with a fine pair of twins, both boys. W. R. is mighty proud of them and declares they will both be engineers.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

Local Lodge Contributes.

The local lodge No 184 Lady Macabees sent a draft this morning for $25 to Bina M. West, supreme record keeper of the lodge at Port Huron, Mich, This amount will be forwarded to San Francisco for the benefit of the lodge at that place.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

PRISONERS GO ON STRIKE.

Are Denied Tobacco by the Washington County Officials and Refuse to Work Until They Get It.

A score of county jail prisoners, composing the squad used in cleaning the public buildings, went on a strike yesterday because they were refused their daily allowance of chewing tobacco.

Heretofore the county commissioners had supplied the convict laborers with the weed, but today issued orders that no more tobacco would be furnished.

The prisoners immediately refused to work. They were threatened with solitary confinement and other punishment but remained firm. The sheriff then appealed to the county commissioners, who gave an order for the purchase of tobacco and the squad went to work.

REMODELING HOTEL.

About $10,000 Will be Spent on Repairs.---Work Already Started.

The Westmoreland Hotel, at the corner of Third street and Schoonmaker avenue, is undergoing a thorough remodeling under the personal direction of Proprietor Herron. Eight new sleeping rooms have been added together with three new tile bath rooms on the second and third floors and the office is being enlarged. The building will also be painted both inside and out. Workmen are already engaged in burning the present coat of paint from the outside which will require some time. As soon as this has been accomplished the building will be repainted. In all about $10,000 will be spent on repairs.

Preparing for Game.

The E. E. A. C.'s are getting ready for their game Saturday which will be played with the Monessen team of the Monongahela Valley League. A strong lineup has been secured by Captain E. Shutterly and the league will be given a hustle for its money. The lineup follows.

Pitcher L. Body, catcher T. Underwood, short stop Heazlouer, 1st base E. Shutterly, 2nd base Mossinx, 3rd base R. McLaughlin, right field John O'Rourke, Left Field, Rol O'Rourk, Middle Field H. McLaughlin.

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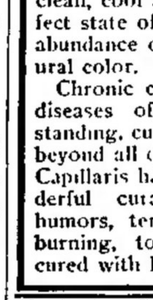

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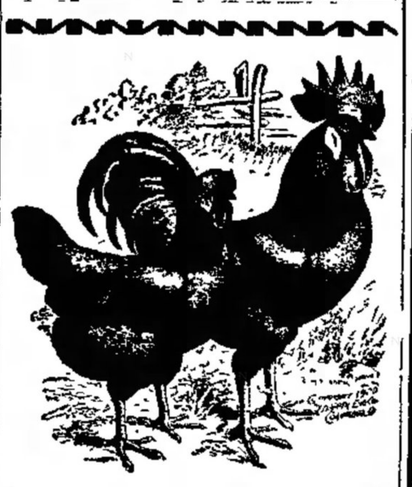

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BY THE "MONKEY" DRILL

By Michael James

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"But there isn't room for all seven of us in the wagon box," said Clement when Rex Burges had invited the party to "pile in."

"Oh, Gormley can ride on the front seat with the driver." Burgess had replied lightly enough, though Gormley felt the undercurrent of malice in his voice, "up near the horses. These gallant cavalrymen like to be about horses, you know."

A January thaw had left the clay roads liquid, but a hard freeze following had reduced them to smooth iron, and the rumble of the wagon on the hard surface echoed far through the breathless, glittering cold of the moonlight.

It was the night of the Grangers' party at Merrifield town hall, five miles from Slocum, and a week before Burgess had invited a half dozen young people of Slocum to attend, riding over in his sleigh. The thaw had necessitated the change from sleigh to wagon.

"I wish I hadn't come, I wish I hadn't come," beat incessantly in Gormley's brain to the steady clop-clop of the horses' feet. "I had no business to do it. Burgess is a boor. He never forgets his money nor remembers his manners. What got into me, I wonder?" and much more of the same sort of self deception, for Gormley knew perfectly why he was braving the nipping cold and Burgess' thrusts. Nothing but sudden death could have kept him away. Sylvia Gerrish was there. But the joy of being near her was dashed by the thought that Burgess was nearer still—beside her, in fact. To secure that coveted place their host had boldly ordered his rival to the front seat.

Any man with red blood in his veins could scarcely blame Burgess for his maneuvering. The girl was a bewitching little figure, muffled in furs, a coquettish red tam o' shanter setting off her piquant face and mischievous eyes. Burgess had never seen her look prettier, and he glowed with satisfaction at his neat disposal, for the drive at least, of his rival.

Meanwhile the sweet tempered Gormley, by nature almost too submissive, was near to being roused. He was lashing himself in bitterness of spirit. It had always been so. Fate had made him the football of Rex Burgess, even in schooldays. Burgess was big and brave and handsome, while he was slight and pale faced. The boys had nicknamed Gormley "Molly" because he had once fainted at the sight of blood. Burgess' father was the wealthiest man in Slocum, and every cent of the money would one day belong to Rex, for he was the only child.

Regardless of the merry clatter and the snatches of song from the others, Gormley plunged deeper into his melancholy reflections. He, puny clerk in a dry goods store, to aspire to Sylvia Gerrish's love against one so favored of gods and men as Burgess!

His cheeks burned, too, when he thought of the other's contemptuous reference to "cavalrymen." Frankly, he admitted, it was ridiculous that he, "Molly" Gormley, should have martial aspirations. Yet when the state military board had offered Slocum the equipment for a troop of cavalry for the national guard Gormley had been unanimously chosen captain. And he was the man for the place. He could ride. It had always been the sport in which he excelled. He knew the "monkey" drill of the United States cavalry as he knew the alphabet.

They talk of Cossacks and Bedouin Arabs and Indians and the way these savages handle a horse, but the man who follows the yellow guidon is a little the best horseman of them all. And Captain "Molly" Gormley, Troop A, First cavalry, state troops, rode like a regular whether in the saddle, barebacked over the hurdles or standing, each foot planted firmly on the back of a galloping horse. Besides the first qualification of a cavalryman he had the other requisite for an officer, the gift of command, and even West Point can't touch that. So despite the fact that his body quailed at the sight of blood Gormley's spirit sang with the notes of the bugle when Troop A, two long straight lines of men and horses moving beautifully in unison, passed in review at camp.

The thought of his creation he had made Troop A the pride of the national guard in the two years it had been organized—gradually lightened the gloom which had overspread Gormley's spirits. He reflected with considerable comfort that Burgess could not ride well. The big fellow did not understand horses and feared them. The bully in him crept out, too, on horseback. He thought it merely discipline to jerk the head of his mount cruelly and without reason. Burgess was not a member of Troop A. Maybe this fling at "cavalry men" had been due to envy.

Even the possibility that Burgess envied him was balm to Gormley's sore heart. And if he could only plan it so as to sit by Sylvia on the homeward journey now his cup of joy would be full. It was a mighty bound from the depths of despair almost to the pinnacle of bliss in one short half hour, but Gormley was young, and youth has hope for a heritage.

Insensibly the young man was attracted by the beauty of the night. The burnished moon glistened on millions of tiny floating frost crystals until they sparkled like diamond dust. To the westward the black roadway unrolled before them like a velvet ribbon. Beaver creek crossed beneath it a hundred yards away. From the lowland bordering the creek the road had been graded to a height of fifty feet, and the embankment was narrow, steep and dangerous. A railing on each side hedged in the roadway.

Tonight nothing was visible below that railing. A mist, white and soft as cotton wool, rose from the swampy low ground and rolled in noiseless billows to the height of the road. The advance of the clattering wagon and its occupants into this heaving white silence seemed almost uncanny. It was as a sea which might rise and engulf them.

The others were similarly impressed, it would seem, for the talk was somewhat quieter. The team after three miles of brisk movement was getting warmed up and danced spiritedly. The driver took a fresh grip of the reins, for careful work was needed, especially at night, in crossing Beaver creek flats. He pulled strongly to bring the horses to a walk, then lunged backward suddenly. The right rein had broken near his hand.

What followed for the first paralyzed moment was like a scene from a horrid dream to Gormley. There was a confusion of shouts and shrieks from the wagon box behind. The horses were crowded to the left of the road by the pull of the one sound rein, to which the driver still clung stupidly. They plunged into the railing; it cracked, then gave way beneath their weight. The nigh horse was partially off the road, scrambling desperately with its hind foot on the treacherous side of the embankment. And still the relentless rein, dragging at the frenzied animals' bits, impelled them over the edge of the road.

In a flash Gormley saw the only course that would save them, the girl he loved and the others. There was no time to get down and reach the bits. He might save himself by jumping, but Sylvia, wedged in the box, would be rolling over and over to piteous disfigurement or death. "Drop it!" he shouted fiercely at the driver, and the latter instinctively loosened his grasp on the line.

Gormley scrambled over the footboard and on to the tongue of the wagon. He threw himself astride the off horse. A well directed lunge with his right hand secured the broken rein, and the same movement wrenched the animal's head sharply to the right. Leaning far out, he seized the other struggling animal by the bits with his left hand and pulled with all his strength. The hoofs of the frantic horse struck fire from the embankment edge. For an instant the whole outfit trembled toward destruction, but the pull to the right never slackened, the nigh horse secured a foothold at last, and the danger was over.

"How did you ever think so quickly?" asked Bob Parker when the excitement had died down a little and the rein was being mended.

"It wasn't thought at all; just instinct," replied Gormley. "You see, the trick of riding one horse bareback and guiding another is part of the cavalry 'monkey' drill. I learned it years ago when I was a boy."

Burgess holds Clement in bitter hatred since that night, for it was Clement who insisted on changing seats with Gormley, and that brought Gormley into a place beside Miss Gerrish. The engagement was announced next day, all as a result of the ride home after the dance.

The betrothal kiss, given when the waning moon was smothered by a cloud, was doubly sweet to Gormley, for Burgess was scarce a yard away.

The Art of Mosaic.

The slab upon which the mosaic is made is generally of travertine or tiburtine stones connected together by iron clamps. Upon the surface of this a mastic or cementing paste is gradually spread as the progress of the work requires it, which forms the adhesive ground or bed upon which the mosaic is laid. The mastic is composed of fine flue from burnt marble and finely powdered travertine stone mixed to the consistence of a paste with linseed oil. Into this paste are fixed the "smalts" of which the mosaic picture is formed. They are a mixed species of opaque vitrified glass, partaking of the nature of stone and glass and composed of a variety of minerals and materials, colored for the most part with different metallic oxides. Of these no fewer than 1,700 different shades are in use. They are manufactured in Rome in the form of long, slender rods, like wires of various degrees of thickness, and are cut into pieces of the requisite sizes, from the smallest pin point to an inch. When the picture is completely finished and the cement thoroughly dried it is highly polished.—Chambers' Journal.

Had No Terrors.

A young minister settled over a small country parish was instructed by his parishioners to procure a piano for their use. He did so, telling the dealer to charge the bill for rental to the secretary of the parish. When the bill amounted to $25, the society being unable to pay it as well as the salary of the pastor, the music dealer dunned the minister for the money, telling him that he assumed the responsibility. The latter replied that he never assumed the responsibility of another, having all he could do to pay his own bills, whereupon the dealer threatened to sue him.

A short time after our friend received a letter from a New York collection agency, to which as well as several following he paid no attention, until the following short but definite letter came:

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Miss Eva McDonald and Mrs. Goodfellow were shopping in Pittsburg yesterday, returning home on the late train.

Master Morrison Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith is ill of the measles.

John Vogel, proprietor of the Union Hotel, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The fruit trees in this vicinity are being greatly damaged by the sudden change in the weather and it is feared by some that the crops will be entirely ruined.

E. M. Pease of Samples Station, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. McMahon attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Brennen at Renoldton Monday.

O. R. Springer, representing Allan Kirkpatrick & Co., of Pittsburg was calling on our Merchants this morning.

The depot grounds have been covered with a layer of white sand which adds greatly to the appearance of the place as well as the comfort of the passengers

Miss Nora Gillingham spent Sunday with her parents here returning to Lock 4 in the evening.

F. C. Stathers and O. C. Thompson were among the Webster people who witnessed the performance on the show boat at Donora last night.

Fears a Frost.

H. N. Odbert, city treasurer of this city, fears a big frost and is very nervous as to the outlook of his beautiful garden.

He says he planted nothing but Huff seeds and so far every one has grown and he feels that if the frost don't begin to "knock" at this late date he will have the finest garden in this end of the county. Let-tuce pray that there will be no frost.

"Jake" Trades Horses.

Jake Peden the veteran horse trader closed a deal with a Fayette City man yesterday afternoon which was according to Jake, the toughest proposition he has been up against for sometime. Jake came out of the swap with flying colors however getting a $10 horse and 75c to boot in return for a little hot air and what was once a horse.

Admitted to Bar.

Hugh A. Boale, of Vandergrift, a Republican candidate for the legislature, was admitted to practice law in the Westmoreland courts, from Armstrong county.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

SHOW BOAT GOT STUCK.

Pilot Backs on to the Sand Bar at Webster This Morning.

The Cooley & Hagan floating theatre which appeared at Donora last evening met with an experience this morning which nearly resulted in a forced stay at Webster. The pilot in charge was evidently not very well acquainted with the river there as in leaving the Donora wharf he backed on the sand bar on the Webster side where the boat stuck hard and fast. After several hours of hard work however, the boat was finally floated and continued its way up the river. The boat will show at the local wharf tonight.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by The Avenue Drug Store.

A Singular Epitaph.

At Annapolis, N. S., and in the military cemetery attached to old Fort Anne is a tombstone with the following odd inscription:

Here Lyeth the Body of
Margaret Winlett,
Born the 6th day of April, 1723, and Dyed the 28th of February, 1722.

The singular part of the epitaph is that the child, according to the engraving on the headstone, died nearly a year before its birth.

Interpreted.

"Father," asked the youth, "what is your understanding of the saying, 'The race is not always to the swift?'"

"Practically, my son," replied the wise father, "it means that in the race of life the fast men don't usually come out ahead."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Decline of Chivalry.

Wife (drearily)—Ah, me! The days of chivalry are past. Husband—What's the matter now? Wife—Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get mad simply because poor, dear mother sat down on your hat.

Making Bread With Sea Water.

At one time sea water was used in some English seaside places when making bread. Even now villages along the coast line of France utilize it. Fresh rain or spring water is only used for the leaven, pure sea water being exclusively employed for the making and mixing of the dough. By this method no mineral or table salt requires to be added, the natural salt water giving the bread the necessary degree of salinity. But, though sea water does admirably for breadmaking, when applied to other culinary purposes the result is a disagreeable failure. The wheaten bread produced by it, however, is excellent and of great hygienic value. The chloride of magnesium, which imparts the acrid taste to sea water, is decomposed in the heating and therefore does not convey its original disagreeable taste to the bread, while the common salt, of course, permanently retains all its characteristic saline properties. The mineral substances left in the baked bread are considered to be of the nature of very mild regulating medicines.—London Mail.

The Tailor Bird.

The brilliantly plumed birds of the tropical forests are exposed to many dangers, and if they were not gifted with peculiar yet useful instincts they would fall ready victims to their enemies. Chattering monkeys and big snakes steal and eat their eggs, while their offspring are preyed upon by foes on every side. But it takes a sly monkey or snake to get ahead of the tailor bird, a small East Indian singing bird. She hides her nest so skillfully that her enemies cannot find it, no matter how hard they try. This she does by using her long, slender bill as a needle. With the tough fiber of a parasitic plant abundant in the tropics, as a thread she sews a dead leaf taken from the end of a slender and hanging branch, and between these leaves she builds her nests, where neither monkey nor snake can approach, because the branch will not bear its weight.

A Miniature Inland Ocean.

One of the queerest sheets of water in New England or within the limits of the United States, or the world for that matter, is the celebrated "Snow's ocean" in the state of Maine. When calm it is to all appearances an ordinary pond of no great dimensions, but observations and investigations made more than a century ago prove that the little body of water is a veritable ocean. It is located in Orrington, near Bangor, and its peculiarity is that, although situated among some high hills some distance from ocean or river, it has tides which rise and fall as regularly as do those of the great Atlantic. Many so called scientific examinations of this miniature ocean's bed and surrounding banks have been made, but so far no tenable explanation of the phenomenon has ever been given to the public.

Labor in Old Times.

Twelve hours in winter and fourteen in summer was a fair average day's work, but in Lyons in 1571 the printers worked from 2 o'clock in the morning till 8 or 9 in the evening. In other trades the working hours were often from 4 in the morning till 9 at night or from 5 to 10. Workers in the same metier generally lived together in the same street, but the maitre artisan had his own maison. The ground floor was his shop or workshop; above was his bedroom, which was also the sitting and eating room; a small room adjoining accommodated his children, and above was a garret where various commodities were stored.—Brisson's "Work and Workers."

Capsicums.

The capsicum plant, from which the different varieties of pepper are produced, is indigenous to the tropical regions of Europe, Asia, Africa and America. It grows wild almost as well as under cultivation in all these countries, and in each is used by the natives as a seasoning for food. Its extensive employment has suggested to medical theorists the thought that it must be considered as a natural tonic for the stomach in tropical countries.

Mermaids.

All the world over there are legends about mermaids. The Chinese tell stories not unlike others about the sea woman of their southern seas. Mankind is taught on the most excellent evidence that a mermaid was captured at Bangor, on the shores of the Belfast lough, in the sixth century, while another caught at Edam in 1403 was carried to Haarlem and kept there for many years.

Wanted All That Was In It.

Father (whose wife has presented him with twins)—Tommy, you may stay home from school today and tomorrow tell the teacher that you have two new brothers. Tommy—Wouldn't it be better to say that I have only one new brother? Then I can stay home a day next week for the other one.—Fliegende Blatter.

Health Cranes.

The pursuit of health, like the morphia habit or drunkenness, grows on people till it really becomes a vice. Continuous thought and anxiety about one's health is extremely bad for the constitution and undermines it quicker than port wine.—London Queen.

Sure Thing.

Teacher—A miracle is going against the natural order of things. Are miracles performed today? Bright Boy—Yes'm. Teacher—Name one. Bright Boy—Well, mamma says that papa is always turning night into day.—Life.

None can tell where the diamond goes to in combustion. When burned it leaves no ash and not a trace of the once brilliant stone.

The Little Girl That Swung on the Gate

(Original.)

When the first warm spring day came we got grandfather, who had been ill all the winter, out of bed and placed him in a big chair on the porch. I was his favorite grandchild, and after the others had gone I remained to keep him company. He sat looking dreamily out on the landscape, which sloped away from where we were. The railroad ran a short distance below, and a train clattered by. On grandfather's face was a singular expression.

"What are you thinking about, grandfather?" I asked.

"I am thinking about a scene that occurred many years ago on a morning just like this. This is—let me see"—

"The 20th of May," I supplied.

"It was either the 20th or near that date that I, then a young fellow of eighteen, was passing down there where that train has just darted by, only then there was no train there, but the highway, and I rode in a stagecoach. The grounds of this house then extended to the road, the fence lining it. There was a gate down there, and as I looked out of the stage window I saw a girl about eight years old swinging on it. Her blue eyes were fixed on the coach, and the mild breeze was playing with her hair, which, with the sun shining upon it, was the color of those lances of light that shine through a wood on a bright morning.

"It was barely a minute that I saw her, but youth is impressible, or, rather, when a youngster is impressed at all he is impressed thoroughly.

"That was shortly before the canal was built. The road gave way to the canal or the towpath, and we who had been used to traveling on the coach were now pulled along in a boat by a couple of horses. It was six years after passing the place that I passed it again in a canal boat about 5 o'clock on a midsummer afternoon. The leaves and the grass were slightly browned with a drought, and the whirring of locusts had a hot sound. As we floated lazily by the place I hoped I might catch a glimpse of my little girl, and I expected to see her still a little girl, though I realized she must be older. She did not appear, but as we were turning the bend beyond I saw two young ladies as I supposed strolling toward us on the towpath. When we neared them I recognized in one of them, a tall girl whose skirts reached to the tops of her boots, my little girl of six years before. I had purposely gone ashore and gathered a few wild flowers, hoping to be able to toss one to her, but not having seen her as we passed the house I had dropped them on the deck. Now I hastily gathered them, and as I passed the two girls I made an effort to toss the flowers ashore. The distance was not great, but the flowers had no weight and dropped into the water. Perhaps it was just as well, for my move was rather bold, and my effort having failed it gave the girls an opportunity to laugh at me, which they did.

"I was now quite sure that I was seriously drawn to a girl of fourteen who in physique was probably as large as she would ever be. I thought of her incessantly and on my way back looked for her again. I had provided myself with some roses and had tied a stone to them. But I was disappointed. There was no sign of her.

"As the road had given place to the canal, so the canal gave place to the railway. There were no grades to be considered, and the engineers located the track where the old towpath was. Five years after having passed the place on the canal I was one day approaching it on a train. We had just left W., a few miles below, when the brakes were suddenly whistled down, and soon I felt a slight shock. It was not so slight in front, where, on going forward, I saw quite a wreck, our train having run into the rear of a freight train. Finding that we would not get away for several hours, I determined to walk forward in quest of the girl I had twice seen. On reaching the place I passed on the other side and in the front yard saw a lady sitting on the porch sewing. Opening the gate, I entered. The lady looked up, and I was sure she was the one I sought.

"'I have had the misfortune,' I said, 'to be delayed on the railroad. There has been an accident—no one hurt, I am happy to say—and I have walked forward to ask a few questions.'

"She looked at me in some surprise and asked me to be seated. I told her that sixteen years before I had fallen in love with a little girl swinging on a gate. She gave herself up to reflection for a moment, then said smilingly:

"'That little girl is now twenty-four years old, and if you should see her you would doubtless be cured of your romance.'

"'I saw her when she was fourteen,' I replied, 'and my shackles were only more firmly welded.' And I told her of throwing the flowers to her. The blood whirled into her cheek tempestuously."

"Father," cried the voice of an old woman from within, "I'm afraid to have you out there any longer. You'll take cold."

"Let him alone, grandmother," I said. "I've got him well wrapped up. He's telling me about the little girl that swung on the gate."

"Is he? Well, if he says I smiled at him on the towpath he tells it wrong. I didn't."

Grandfather chuckled. With a twinkle in his eye he explained: "When she's in the company I say it was her forwardness that led me on. I told it straight to you because I knew she didn't hear."

HARRIET CAWLEY.

Her Claims to Patronage.

When Mrs. Lombard offered to recommend Miss Simpson to her friends as a dressmaker she was honest in her wish to help the little woman, but her efforts bore more evidence of honesty than of tact.

"I wish you would try Dora Simpson," she said earnestly to three of her friends who were calling upon her one day. "She's such a good little body and so unfortunate! Her old customers have dropped off one by one till there's scarcely a person in the neighborhood who employs her now.

"As I often say to my husband," continued Mrs. Lombard, with haste, as she saw signs of inquiry on the faces of her friends, "suppose she doesn't fit very well. That doesn't alter the fact that she has an invalid brother to support and that she tried everything else, from stenography to cooking, and only took up sewing as a last resort and just hates every stitch she takes and always has. Now, do try her, some of you. She's been with me for the last four days making a jacket for my Jim. Dora is just as patient about it as can be, though we've had it all to pieces three times."—Youth's Companion.

The First Man Dressmaker.

The first male celebrity who made his mark as a dressmaker was Rhomberg, the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich. One day in the month of May, 1730, a beautiful equipage was seen driving about Paris with an escutcheon in the shape of a corset and an open pair of scissors in the middle painted on the panel of each door. That was Rhomberg's coat of arms, and it told its own tale. He was a genius in his way and owed his success chiefly to his skill in disguising slight deformities and bringing out the most attractive charms of his fair customers. He rapidly made a fortune and left his heirs an annual income of 50,000 francs. Under the first empire and the restoration Leroy supplied the dresses of the ladies of the court and the higher nobility from his splendid mansion in the Rue Richelieu. An effusive encomium was written upon him by Auger, a member of the academy.

AN ORDINANCE.

To regulate the manner of keeping dogs

Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Monessen in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Sect. 1. That hereafter the running at large of dogs upon the streets, alleys and other public places of the borough, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is prohibited, unless such dogs wear a securely fitted muzzle with attached license tag approved by the chief Burgess.

Sect. 2. It shall be unlawful for any bitch while in heat to run at large under any circumstances, whether licensed or not; she shall be kept securely tied by her owner or keeper, and in the event of her running on the streets or other public places, it shall be the duty of the chief of police to shoot such bitch. All dogs so shot shall be removed and buried at the expense of their owners or keeper, if they can be found, otherwise at the expense of the borough.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to impound all dogs running at large in violation of section 1 of this ordinance or in violation of any ordinance requiring all dogs to be taxed and licensed. He shall detain all such dogs until a hearing can be had before the chief Burgess for the owner or keeper of such dogs. He shall post a notice on the door of the pound of all such captures describing the animal. If, at the end of forty-eight hours, no one appears and claims such dog, or no hearing can be secured as above provided, it shall be the duty of the chief of police to put to death such dogs or to dispose of them as will carry out the purposes of all ordinances relating to dogs.

Sect. 4. Any person or persons, partnerships, association, company or corporation violating or failing to comply with the provisions of any section of this ordinance, shall on conviction pay a fine of not more than twenty five dollars in the discretion of the Chief Burgess, and in the event of failure to pay the fine imposed, together with all costs of suit, said person or persons shall be imprisoned in the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days.

Sect. 5. All ordinances or parts thereof not consistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 3rd day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and six (1906).

F. W. IRWIN, president.

Attest:
D. McMAHON, clerk.

Approved this 4th day of May, one thousand nine-hundred and six (1906).

F. H. SHUTTERLY, Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D. M. McMAHON, Clerk.

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Official Proclamation.

By virtue of authority vested in the Board of Health by act of council and in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Health held April 26, notice is hereby given that after June 1st, 1906, the legal receptacle for kitchen garbage shall be a galvanized iron can provided with strong handles and a tight fitting cover. The rate for removal will remain unchanged, until further notice, but will apply only to garbage stored in conformity with the above provisions.

For the good of the service as well as for sanitary reasons, it is desirable to effect this change and the cordial co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited to this end. By order of the Board of Health. A. L. ARNER, Sec

Monessen, Pa., May 3, 1906.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

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